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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

WITH deep sincerity of purpose, and with a feeling of deep appreciation for the unanimous vote of the Nobility at our recent annual meeting, I cheerfully enter upon another year of pleasant service, as Potentate of the best Shrine Temple in North America. I do so, however, with a full realization that the future growth, as well as the present prosperity and success of Aleppo Temple, is dependent not on the individual efforts of any one Potentate, or line of officers, but on the interested support and loyal co-operation of all the Nobility. And I again gladly assume the task, during these dark and troubled days, with an abiding faith in the future of our beloved Temple.

I earnestly believe that patriotic service, for the assured preservation of our American form of government and way of life, urgently demands every possible effort on our part, during these troubled days, to strengthen and extend Masonic membership, and the fellowship of the Shrine. Continual preservation of the America we have known cannot be guaranteed or made certain at any diplomatic post-war peace conference. The landmarks of this Nation, which were reared generations ago, largely through the active public service of a Masonry devoted to freedom, can only be preserved and kept secure—amid the economic turmoil and inevitable social storm following this war—by the sturdy and determined action of the same fraternal forces which originally charted the course. It cannot be done by an individual Mason here, or a lone Shriner, there. In unison only, is there strength. And this Nation of ours will need every worthwhile unified and powerful force that it can muster. Such a force is *Masonry*—if it be strong.

Therefore, I urge upon each and every Noble—not only as a loyal service to Aleppo Temple, but as a patriotic duty—to strengthen our structure by adding at least one more Mason, and one more Shriner, to what can be and must be a powerful and driving force, in the crucial years to come, against any encroachment by un-American powers of evil and chaos and atheism, after our boys shall have fought and won their fight in the front line trenches.

So far as is consistent with the National war effort, you may rest assured that Aleppo activities will continue unabated during 1943. Just as our purchases of War Bonds have continued since 1941 until Aleppo Temple is now proud to list \$200,000 in U. S. Defense Bonds as included in our Permanent Fund.

Some Nobles have urged that *all* meetings of Aleppo should not be held on the fourth Friday. For the conven-



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Illustrious Potentate

ience of the greatest number, therefore, we trust that our choice of the *fifth Wednesday in March* for an extra Spring meeting—incidentally celebrating the 60th year in Aleppo's history—and our choice of the *fifth Friday in April* for our Spring card party and ball at the Copley-Plaza, will meet with the approval of Aleppo's membership. The customary big Spring Ceremonial in May will be held on the fourth Friday.

We are justly proud of the present standing of Aleppo Temple. During 1941 we received the largest number of new applications in 12 years, and had the smallest number of demits in 21 years. So that isn't *taps* you hear; it's *reveille*!

And THIS year YOU are going to get in the fight! Your Knight Templar or 32° Masonic friend can't be busy on *both* March 31 and May 28! A caravan is already forming for a pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca. We'll be seeing you at the friendly oasis of Aleppo on March 31.

WE WANT AT LEAST ONE APPLICATION FROM YOU!

Yours with and in the Faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

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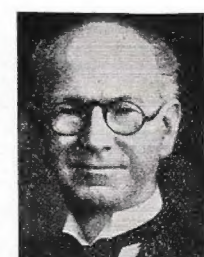
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SPECIAL SPRING CEREMONIAL

In Honor of

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ALBERT H. FIEBACH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1943

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON

Mechanics is the car stop

4:00 P. M. — Business Meeting — Balloting on Candidates

Candidates will report at West Newton Street Entrance of Mechanics Building at 3:30 P.M.

4:10 P. M. — Ritual in Full Form by Ritualistic Degree Team, Talbot Hall

Entrance at 135 Huntington Avenue

THIS IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL RENDITION OF THE RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN FULL FORM.
THE BANQUET HALL WILL BE OPENED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY

After 5:00 p.m., enter at 99 Huntington Avenue for Ceremonial, Banquet and Evening Meeting

5:00 to 7:00 P.M.—Continuous Buffet Dinner

6:00 P.M.—Band Concert

6:30 P.M.—Grand Entrance

6:55 P.M.—Evening Parade and Review

7:30 P.M.—Official Greeting to Imperial Potentate

8:10 P.M.—Degree Staff—Second Section

8:40 P.M.—Grand Vaudeville Show



Your 1943 Shrine Card IS NECESSARY for Admittance.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOURS, SEND YOUR CHECK FOR IT NOW!

Note: This date originally scheduled a Special Ceremonial at Symphony Hall, but the honor of an OFFICIAL VISITATION BY IMPERIAL POTENTATE ALBERT H. FIEBACH should assure a real Aleppo Ceremonial in full form!

Let us greet our Imperial Potentate with a class of OVER ONE HUNDRED CANDIDATES!

GET THAT CANDIDATE NOW!

Attest:

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Telephone KENmore 0678

Robert Gardiner Wilson

Illustrious Potentate

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1943

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*JAMES R. FOX	Dec., 1889—Dec., 1890
*THOMAS WATERMAN	Dec., 1890—Dec., 1893
*CALEB SAUNDERS	Dec., 1893—Dec., 1896
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*JAMES S. BLAKE	Sep., 1902—Dec., 1905
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*CHARLES A. ESTEY	Dec., 1908—Dec., 1911
*GEORGE A. SHACKFORD	Dec., 1911—Dec., 1914
WALTER W. MORRISON	Dec., 1914—Jan., 1927
*FRANCIS H. APPLETON	Jan., 1927—Jan., 1929
SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL	Jan., 1929—Jan., 1931
*ROY A. FAYE	Jan., 1931—Jan., 1933
*ALMON E. GREENLEAF	Jan., 1933—Jan., 1934
*FRED E. BOLTON	Jan., 1934—Jan., 1935
CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE	Jan., 1935—Jan., 1936
FRANK A. NORTH	Jan., 1936—Jan., 1937
HARRY G. POLLARD	Jan., 1937—Jan., 1938
CHARLES T. CAHILL	Jan., 1938—Jan., 1939
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ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.	Jan., 1940—

*Deceased.

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Color Sergeant.....	William H. Miller
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*In Service	

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<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	Frank W. Breed	
<i>Sergeant</i>	John P. Lane	
<i>Sergeant</i>	Edmund J. Harvey	
<i>Corporal</i>	George M. Daland	
<i>Corporal</i>	Samuel Alcock	
<i>Corporal</i>	Sol Basch	
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**In Service*

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<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	Albert Thorley	
<i>Sergeant</i>	Robert M. Boehner	
<i>Sergeant</i>	Reginald Morse	
<i>Corporal</i>	Walter E. Surridge	
<i>Corporal</i>	Rangnar Fridolin	
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<i>*In Service</i>		
<i>†Leave of Absence</i>		

THIRD PLATOON

<i>First Lieutenant</i>	W. Lealie Dixon
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	† Frederick B. Duncan
<i>Sergeant</i>	Edwin H. Elliott
<i>Sergeant</i>	John K. S. Mills
<i>Corporal</i>	James A. Melville
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	† David Young
	Frederick W. Zeuner

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† *Leave of Absence*

FOURTH PLATOON

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<i>Sergeant</i>	Joseph L. Wehrle
<i>Sergeant</i>	†Russell P. Samuel
<i>Corporal</i>	James N. Babcock
<i>Corporal</i>	Alexander Campbell
<i>Corporal</i>	William G. Strong
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	Arthur Wolfe
	*Thomas W. Wyman

*In Service
†Leave of Absence

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Sergeant	Nathaniel Stacey
Charles L. Hildred	Frederick E. Richardson

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Fred H. Goggin.....	Quartermaster

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THE above list of appointed officers, uniformed units, and active committees constitutes the appointments of the Illustrious Potentate for 1943.

Although the Potentate desires the assistance and cooperation of every member of Aleppo Temple during his tenure of office, it is impossible to list the nine thousand names, and, therefore, he has caused to be printed the names of the active workers.

During the coming year, the Potentate looks to these officers and committees to assist him in giving the membership of Aleppo Temple a very enjoyable and diversified program. In no less a manner does he anticipate the hearty cooperation of every member in the ranks, to the end that Aleppo may go forward to higher and greater achievement.

COMING EVENTS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

Shrine Luncheon—Tuesday, March 23, 1943, Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Charity Fund Bridge Party—Friday Afternoon, April 30, 1943, Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Potentate's Ball and Ladies' Night—Friday Evening, April 30, 1943, Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Spring Ceremonial—Friday, May 28, 1943.

HONOR



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The names of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., who have answered the call to the Colors, are recorded below. The officers and members of Aleppo wish these honorable Nobles success and victory in the task which lies before them. We wish for them a quick and safe return to their homes and loved ones, that they may once again live a normal and peaceful life in a free country.

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**ALEPPO NOBLE PROMOTED TO
GENERAL**

ACCORDING to a recent issue of *The Hood Panther*, the official newspaper of Camp Hood, Texas, one of Aleppo's Nobles, Col. A. O. Gorder, has been named a Brigadier General.

General Gorder, who has been a member of Aleppo Temple since 1920, is commanding officer of the Tank Destroyer Training Brigade at Camp Hood.

General Gorder has been at the camp since March of last year and served as Supply Officer for the Center, later becoming G-4 when a general staff was authorized at the camp in the fall. In December General Gorder was assigned to command the Tank Destroyer Brigade.

He has been in the service since 1916 and served with the 12th Division during World War I. He served in foreign service in Alaska and Panama, and in 1935 was detailed as an instructor at Texas A. & M. College. Preceding his assignment to the Tank Destroyer Command he was with the 153rd Infantry of Arkansas. At the request of the Adjutant General of that state he was made executive officer of the regiment when it was called into Federal Service.

Another member of Aleppo located at Camp Hood is Major Thomas C. Mathewson who is the Quartermaster Property Officer at the camp.



**MEETINGS IN ALEPPO
EVERY NIGHT**

SINCE Aleppo Temple was founded, meetings have been held every night in the week except Sunday. Due to the large membership of Aleppo, it is impossible to have a Ceremonial on any night in the month without conflicting with meetings of other organizations to which many Nobles belong.

Therefore, the meeting nights of Aleppo are chosen for the best interests of the majority of our members,

and if we conflict with the other organizations it is unintentional.

The next meeting to be held, Wednesday, March 31, at Mechanics Hall, will come on a fifth Wednesday in the month and therefore should not conflict with any organizations having a regular set meeting date.



MEETINGS OF OTHER TEMPLES

A REGULAR Ceremonial of Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J., will be held on Monday, March 22, 1943, at the Temple's headquarters, 929 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. The Ceremonial will start at 5:00 p.m., followed by a banquet, and the work will be put on at 8:00 p.m.

Recorder Harvey N. Petty sends a cordial greeting to all Nobles of Aleppo Temple who are in that vicinity on the above date to visit this Ceremonial.

Crescent Temple of Trenton, N. J., will hold their next Ceremonial Saturday, June 5, 1943. No further particulars are available at the present time, but any member of Aleppo expecting to be in the vicinity of Trenton on June 5 and wishing to attend this Ceremonial may contact Recorder Earl E. Jeffries, Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.



**ALEPPO DONATES EQUIPMENT
TO MASSACHUSETTS STATE
GUARD**

THE Potentate has been pleased to arrange for Aleppo Temple to again participate, even in a small way, in the present defense effort.

Troop A, 3rd Motor Squadron, Massachusetts State Guard, found that in the recent equipment of the Troop with Snow Uniforms and Gear the State was unable to furnish white canvas leggings. Noble Dick Levine remembered that recent replacement of patrol uniforms incident to and out of the proceeds of our annual Shrine Circus, included new white canvas leggings. Naturally we have carefully kept our extra leggings for necessary replacements. But requirements of the State Guard seemed of patriotic primary importance and Aleppo Temple has, therefore, been proud to donate the necessary white leggings for Troop A, in accordance with Dick's live-wire suggestion.

The following acknowledgment was received by Potentate Wilson:

"Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,

"Potentate, Aleppo Temple,

"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Sir:

"Thank you and your organization for the gift of four dozen white leggings which we will use with our ski uniforms.

"Richard B. Peirce,
"Capt. Tr. A, 3d M. Sq."

**ITEMS OF INTEREST
FROM "SHRINE NEWS"**

FREE HITCHING POST

Soldiers and sailors in Dauphin County, Pa., who desired to be hitched, spliced and married, were supplied with their licenses free of charge by Past Potentate Walter M. Mumma, Zembo (Temple of Harrisburg, Pa.). When Walter, he's the Registrar of Wills, announced that he would pay for the licenses and consent papers of service men, the news of his generous offer spread to Carlisle Barracks, New Cumberland Reception Center, Indiantown Gap, and other centers. Men from neighboring army camps and naval bases took advantage of furloughs to participate in the kindly offer. During 1942 he paid for 516 licenses for non-commissioned service men.

Walter's son, Robert, is also a member of Zembo and is serving as a lieutenant in the army.

Ben Ali Temple of Sacramento, Calif., dedicated its Home-coming Ceremonial to its Chief Rabban, Brigadier General R. E. (Dick) Mittlestaedt, and to all the Nobles of Ben Ali serving in the armed forces. A great, enthusiastic crowd came to Sacramento to join in the cheering.

"SPIRIT OF EL MAIDA" BOMBER

Down in El Paso, the Nobility of El Maida Temple hit upon a great patriotic plan to celebrate their 35th anniversary. Past Potentates staged the first section of their Ceremonial and the Nine Old Men did an impressive job.

For the first time in their history the Shrine parade was cancelled and a Shrine War Bond Drive substituted. They set a goal of \$250,000 in a four-hour campaign. Novices and Uniformed Units did an excellent job, which wound up with a sales record of \$311,000. Announcement was made by the War Bond Administrator for Texas that a medium sized bomber would be christened "Spirit of El Maida" as a reward for their efforts. "El Paso and Texas have always done their part and your patriotic effort is sincerely appreciated"—so wired the National Field Director of the Treasury Department.

National recognition was recently accorded to Lieutenant Commander Ralph C. Pendleton for developing an effective treatment for severe burns. *Time* magazine gave credit to Noble Pendleton of El Kalah Temple of Salt Lake City for the wax film treatment evolved by this naval surgeon and which was successfully employed in the treatment of 97 sailors who were badly burned at Pearl Harbor.

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GRAND MASTER GUEST SPEAKER AT NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON

ONE of Aleppo's most prominent members, Most Worshipful Albert A. Schaefer, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker at the next regular Shrine luncheon, to be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, March 23, 1943.

Grand Master Schaefer is a Professor of Law at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a former President of the Faculty Club of that Institute, which is located in Cambridge, Mass.

Most Worshipful Schaefer, who was made a Noble of Aleppo at the August, 1942, meeting, has chosen for his subject, "Shriners and the other fellow, in times like these".

The Grand Master is now serving the final year of his three-year term



M. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER
Grand Master of Masons in
Massachusetts

of office. In the past two and a half years he has visited Blue Lodges in all parts of the Commonwealth as well as having been an honored guest and speaker in the Grand Lodges of many other states in this part of the country. He has just recently returned from Washington where he participated in the three-day conferences of the Grand Masters of all Grand Lodges of the United States.

Our Grand Master is one of Boston's most enthusiastic baseball fans and has many friends among the players of both big league teams. His favorite team is the St. Louis Browns.

The luncheon will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Come and bring a Masonic friend with you to the Shrine Luncheon, Copley-Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, March 23, 1943.



MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY

OVER 2000 members of Massachusetts Consistory 32nd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Boston participated in an all-day celebration of that organization, Friday, February 26, 1943.

The special celebration, which was under the leadership and direction of Commander-in-Chief Norman K. Wiggin, was in observance of the 75th anniversary of the Body and brought prominent Masons from all parts of New England.

The afternoon business meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, at which time 264 candidates were elected and received the 19th to the 32nd Degrees, omitting the 20th.

Following the meeting in the Masonic Temple the members and visitors were given a buffet dinner in the Hotel Statler.

At the evening meeting, held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, the officers and members conferred the main patriotic degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, the 20th Degree, "Master ad Vitam", popularly known as the George Washington Degree, on the candidates elected.

The Consistory orchestra and choir of 35 talented musicians and vocalists entertained the members with a varied program of semi-classical music. The choir was under the direction of Franklin Field and the orchestra was in charge of George Dunham.

A banquet was tendered to the officers and the candidates and their proposers by Norman K. Wiggin, Commander-in-Chief, following the Degree work in the evening.

Among the candidates were prominent military and civilian officials from all parts of New England, New York and Michigan, as well as two from Scotland and one from Syria.



NOTES OF NOBLES

WHEN the nationally known radio program "Vox Pop" broadcast their weekly coast-to-coast feature from the Gloucester High School auditorium February 15, Aleppo Temple was well represented in the person of Captain Ben Pine.

Noble Pine, who is well known all over the world as the captain of the fisherman's racing schooner, "Gertrude Thebaud", has been in the fishing game for over 50 years. In the broadcast he told of the era when dory fishing was the vogue.

For his participation in the program the Columbia Broadcasting Co. presented him with a pocket watch inscribed, "Vox Pop to Captain Ben Pine, February 15, 1943."

Noble Lloyd L. Lewis of Aleppo who has for several years resided in Columbia, South America, dropped in at the Shrine office recently to spend a few moments while on his recent visit to the States.

Noble Lewis is the owner and manager of a gold mine in South America, and although he originally hailed from Wollaston, he said he was very anxious to get back to his abode in the jungles of South America. He related some interesting stories of happenings in the jungles which to him were every day occurrences but are hair-raising adventures to anyone brought up in these parts.

Noble Lewis would be glad to entertain any Noble who wishes to visit him at Minas de Negua, S. A., Quibdo, Columbia.

Noble John I. Heibeck of Auburn-dale was recently honored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania who presented him with a 50-year gold medal and Past Master's Jewel, both in the same evening.

Noble Heibeck was born in Pennsylvania in 1864 and received his Master Mason, Royal Arch and Knights Templar degrees in the Masonic organizations in Coatesville, Pa. Later, when he moved to Hyde Park, Massachusetts, he affiliated with the York Rite bodies in that city, following which he joined the Scottish Rite bodies in Boston and was created a Noble in Aleppo in 1927.

We hope Noble Heibeck will enjoy wearing his 50-year medal for many years to come.

One of our newly created Nobles, Edwin I. Ofgant, representing the National Victory Service League, recently had the honor of visiting Governor, and Noble, Saltonstall for the purpose of receiving the Governor's signature on a membership certificate in the national organization.

Noble Ofgant, who is the president of the Jackson Chevrolet Company as well as the Tech Chevrolet Company, is an officer in the U. S. L. organization, which aims to preserve America's civilian transportation system.

Noble Loring A. Cook, a Past Commander of Bethlehem Commandery of Gloucester, accompanied by Mrs. Cook recently made a trip to Palm Beach, Florida, for the purpose of visiting their son, Sgt. L. Abbott Cook, who is an instructor in radio at Camp Murphy, Florida.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

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BACK to the Cadet Armory, through the courtesy of Lt. Col. C. A. Coolidge, most of the regulars were on hand for the first drills, in spite of the travel restrictions. The others had good reasons for not reporting. Arthur Johnson, of the Second Platoon, will do his drilling on board ship, because he is in the navy now. Harry Cormerais and Dr. Salerno are both in the south getting much needed vacations. Bert Hight of the First Platoon was ill.

About ten per cent of the Patrol members are now in the armed services and a great many of the others, who are ineligible, are doing good work on the home front.

A good idea of how industry has been disrupted can be gleaned by talking with some of the specialists on the Patrol. Sol Basch tells me that many of the small clothing establishments will be unable to get materials to continue in business. John Lane, our "Matchless" food man, sees difficulty ahead for all kinds of food dealers. We in the dry field find that while there are many curtailed items, due largely to lack of importation, American ingenuity is discovering many new valuable medicines. The shoe manufacturers are busier than ever, says Arthur Holl. Of 500 million pairs of shoes made last year, the army alone purchased 50 million pairs. There are sixty-seven factories making army shoes. One factory has increased its capacity to 195,000 pairs a day.

I have often thought about the many different professions represented in the personnel of the Patrol. At the last Ceremonial I had a nice chat with John Colgan, who was a member years ago. When I joined the Patrol twenty years ago, there were at least five milk dealers on the Patrol. I can remember Frank Cummings, John Colgan, Frank Boyd, Tom Hancock and Elmer Butrick. Together they represented rather a large proportion of the local dairy distribution. What the predominating profession on the Patrol is today, we do not know.

Recently Noble Walter A. Howes of Aleppo passed away. Senator Charles Austin of Somerville attended the funeral services, representing Aleppo Temple, and recognized the deceased Noble as a companion on the Patrol

twenty-five years ago. At that time the Patrol comprised but one company. Noble Howes, in his will, left \$10,000 to the Shriners' Hospital and \$5,000 each to the Masonic Home and Masonic Hospital.

I learned about some of the details of Francis Davis' escape after torpedoing, from his dad, Bill Davis of the Third Platoon. Son Francis joined the merchant marine in 1941, when only twenty. After getting his training he went to the west coast and served for a while on a Standard Oil tanker. More recently he entered the service of the Matson S.S. Co., on the new Liberty ship Marcus Whitman. On this last trip they made a safe delivery of trucks, planes and ties "somewhere" thousands of miles away. On the return trip, without cargo, about 200 miles of Natal, and while Francis was at the wheel, the boat was torpedoed. The crew of fifty-six escaped in life-boats, without any of their personal property. The thirteen in Francis' boat obtained passage by airplane to Georgetown and thence to Miami. Now he is ready to go back again. We hope that he and all our other boys will always get away as safely if they ever face torpedoes again.

And from "Somewhere in India" we have a few words from Russ Lynn's son, 1st Lieut. Melvin R. Lynn, who is a pilot in the 22nd Bombing Squadron. In between bombings they manage to get a bit of relaxation, and in Melvin's case he is even having a part in a forthcoming short movie. Quoting from his letter:

"There have been some movie photographers here in camp, making a movie short about the life of a bomb—the way the story goes—a bomb is made in a factory back home by a Pearl Harbor widow. On her lunch hour she writes on the bomb, 'To the Japs from a Pearl Harbor widow.' Eventually the bomb reaches a forward base, ours in this case, and we get the job of delivering it.

"They hadn't decided who would be the ones until on one of our raids, Mac and I got hit in the right engine nacelle by anti-aircraft fire. The fellows on our right wing said that a five-foot flame shot out when we were hit and wheel parts flew all over the sky. Anyhow we couldn't use our

wheels to land and had to make a belly landing. I think it took us about two seconds for the four of us to get out of that plane and a hundred yards away from it after we hit. Mac and I got the job in the picture. It will probably be released all over the States by M.G.M., R.K.O., and Columbia."

So let's look for the picture, of the Story of a Bomb, and perhaps we'll see Lieut. Lynn and Capt. MacDowell.

We got more real news out of Melvin's letter than is sometimes possible in soldiers' letters from the front that have been so much cut by the censor. Perhaps you heard about the letter received by Mabel from her sweetheart. The envelope was in Bill's writing, but inside she only found the message, "Bill still loves you, but he talks too darn much"—signed, Censor.

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"I HEAR YOU CALLING ME"

PERHAPS some of our boys may have been thinking of that old favorite, "I Hear You Calling Me." Well, that's what we were doing in last month's issue of the ALEPPO NEWS; calling all our band members past and present to get together and make the Shrine band a live proposition.

We do not know whether or not our little article last month about a band organization was the cause, but the first rehearsal in March was better attended than for several weeks, and some of our old friends were in the line-up. Of course we realize that several of our members have either enlisted or been inducted into the armed forces, or are engaged in war work, but that fact alone does not account for the apathy that has been so apparent the past year; and we still hold to our previous suggestion that what the band needs is an organization. Think it over.

Another idea is this: We understand there are a goodly number of candidates for the next Ceremonial on March 31, and perhaps there may be several amongst these "Nobles to be" who play some musical instrument and who would welcome an invitation to "join up" for the duration and thereafter. If any of the band boys know one or more of these "prospective sons of the desert", or know some fellow Noble who knows them, why not get a line on their musical ability, if any, and invite them to come in. (The water's fine.) Also, if there are any sons of members who play a band instrument and would like to "sit in" at rehearsals, Noble Smith says he would be glad to have them do so. It would be good practice for them, and might enthruse some of the old timers.

And speaking of "old timers"—At the first rehearsal in March we were glad to see some of them whom we have not had the pleasure of greeting for some time. For instance there was Noble George E. Perkins, M.D. The "Doc" used to play in the saxophone section, but is now a Lt.-Col. in the First Service Command, M.C.

Then there was Noble Frank Warren, our drum major, and a trombone player. Frank is leader of one of the State Guard bands (the Engineers, we think). This band used to meet Mondays, which interfered with his attendance, as well as the attendance of some other members who belonged to that outfit, but they have switched to Thursdays, so we hope he can now be a regular attendant, and we sure need trombone players.

We were also pleased to greet Noble Walter Brooks, who stole away from his chickens for this evening.

Then at one of the February rehearsals we received a surprise visit from Noble Harry Albro, who comes from way down on the tip of Cape Cod. Harry is a newspaper guy and is usually supplied with a stock of stories but they were not in evidence this time. Perhaps it was the uniform, as Harry is a Major in the M.O.M., 304th Infantry, 3rd Battalion. But in spite of the uniform he still had his genial smile.

We have a mystery on our hands, namely, "Who Swiped the Sirloin?" As we get the story (second hand), the facts are these: Noble "Cy" Wilton, owing to the beef shortage, had been feeding his family on poultry and lamb until they could not look a sheep or a hen in the face. So "Cy" traveled down to the Quincy Market one day, and after making several purchases finally located a nice thick juicy steak, then joyfully wended his way homeward to give the folks a surprise. It was a surprise all right but not what he anticipated. After patting himself on the back and eulogizing the size and juiciness of the steak, he had the folks open the bundle. Alas! What a wailing and gnashing of teeth was there, my countrymen. There was no steak, only a measly leg of lamb. In some way he had picked up the wrong bundle. Now he is wondering who in the blankety blank snatched his juicy sirloin. Too bad, but life is like that, just one d—d thing after another.

We are very sorry to report that Noble Dave Hunt, one of the baritone players, has been seriously ill for the last four or five months, and is confined to his room. Dave has always been one of the faithful who could be depended on to do his full share, and we know we voice the sentiment of every member of the band when we extend him our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

C.C.F.



WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB NOTES

AT the meeting of Worcester County Shrine Club, held Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1943, in the Masonic Temple, Worcester, Dr. Zolotes W. Coombs, Dean Emeritus of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, gave a stirring address on the life of Washington.

The meeting was attended by over 300 members of the Worcester Shrine Club and their Masonic guests from Blue Lodges and Scottish and York Rite organizations in Worcester County. The meeting was presided over by Ayton F. Smith, president of the Shrine Club.

Previous to the gathering in Masonic Temple the members of the club enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Hotel Aurora which was followed by a short business meeting resulting in the election of eight new Nobles to membership in the Shrine Club.

The newly elected members were: Ernest L. Anderson, Charles E. Holton, James H. King, George C. Montague, Albert W. Muir, E. Raymond Newell, Harry I. Spencer.

In his address on the Life of Washington Dr. Coombs called attention to the fact that he was the greatest of



AYTON F. SMITH

President Worcester Shrine Club

all Masons and practiced his Masonic teachings in his civilian and military life.

President Ayton Smith introduced to the members and guests a Worcester boy, Corp. Armand Casavant of the Marine Corps, now on a furlough after four months of Guadalcanal service. Corporal Casavant related some very interesting experiences he had while in the Pacific battle zone.

A musical entertainment was presented which closed the program for the evening.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
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ACTIVITIES for 1943 with Aleppo Temple Degree Staffs are about to begin. The 1942 session was closed by celebrating at Carl Priest's house. Carl as usual served a fine dinner and provided good entertainment.

We wish the Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., a successful administration and thank him for his consideration in the past.

I am sorry to report that Noble Ray Howe has lost both his father and his mother. Funeral services were held for both on the same day. To you, Ray, we of the Degree Staff extend our sympathy.

One of our new members, Noble Dr. Clark, has been ill in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he can be with us in the near future.

The only member of the Staff to receive publicity of late has been Noble Mitch Hambro who, according to the Boston Globe, is one of the three censors who has the duty of previewing movies to be shown here in Massachusetts and deciding whether or not they are liable to affect us morally. "Mitch" certainly ought to be able to do that.

Ken Damon, with four sons in the armed forces, is receiving mail from all points of the world. He should be the best geography student in the outfit.

George Lewis is still in Florida and we hope he is having a pleasant winter and that he will be back with us in the spring as usual.



CAMELS AND THE WAR

THE following news item, released last month by the Associated Press through its Washington office, brings to mind an editorial in one of our Boston papers with reference to the naming of "Jeep", the camel donated to the Franklin Park Zoo, by Aleppo Temple in connection with our circus of last October.

"CAMELS JOIN JEEPS IN DESERT WARFARE"

"Washington—AP—Camels are taking their place along with high speed trucks and jeeps in modern desert warfare. If properly cared for, says a report to the Office of War Information, they outlast motor vehicles by many years, their average life being 18 years. Most British camels come from the Punjab, India, and are put into active service, after special training, at the age of six.

"A camel can do the work of four army mules, and four of the animals have the pulling strength of a truck. They are far less liable to injury than a horse, a mule or even a motor truck, and can take loads to a lot of places no motor could go."

MOUNTED PATROL HOOF PRINTS

By NOBLE WALTER DAVIDSON

"HOOFING IT"

WE were sorry to hear that our good friend and trooper, Noble Ed Patterson, for some time a Navy Warrant Officer, has been transferred from Chelsea Naval Hospital to parts unknown. Best of luck, "Pat", 'til we meet again.

Trooper Major Herb Potter, U. S. Cavalry, who has been stationed at Fort Devens for the past year, prefers the ether waves to horses. He is now on the air weekly from Fort Devens. According to latest notices in the papers, the Major has been assigned as Rationing Officer of the camp. He must be a popular guy with the soldiers when he cuts down on their ration of coffee, or builds up the capacity of the teapot by adding more water.

A get-together of the troopers of the Aleppo Mounted Patrol was held February 19 at the Hotel Minerva. A very enjoyable evening was had by the fourteen members present. It was voted by the Troopers to continue the same officers who served in 1942 for the year 1943.

The annual dinner of the Mounties will be held Friday, March 12, at the Hotel Gardner, Boston, at 6:00 p.m. A large attendance is expected. Any former or prospective member is hereby tendered an invitation to be present and enjoy an evening with "Aleppo's finest."

Did you hear about the little Moron who took a bale of hay to bed with him to feed his nightmare?



AN INVITATION FROM THE SHRINE BAND

THE leader of our Shrine Band, Noble Walter M. Smith, extends an invitation to all Nobles and their sons who play musical instruments to rehearse and play with the Aleppo Shriners' Band.

This fine fraternal band, which is nationally known, rehearses regularly at Shrine headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, from 7:30 to 9:00 every Monday night. This is a fine opportunity for any Noble or his son to further their musical education and at the same time enjoy the fellowship of a group of Noble musicians.

If any Noble wishes further information with reference to the band, or wishes to become an active member of the Shrine band, he should contact the bandmaster, Noble Walter M. Smith, at any Monday night rehearsal. Noble Smith will be very glad to arrange all details concerning membership with this wonderful musical organization.

ALEPPO BOWLING

By VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

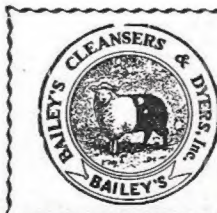
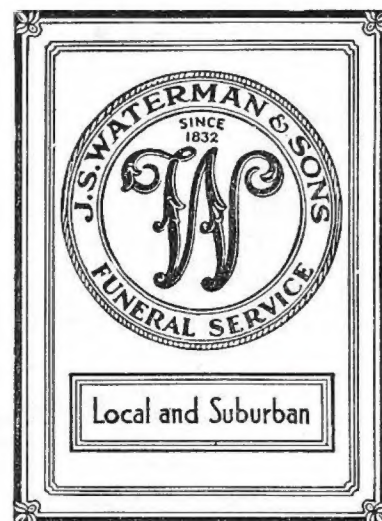
DOWN the stretch come the bowlers with only five more matches to round out the season. The standing to date: "Guides" 39-31, "Sheiks" 34-26, "Camels" 33-27, "Stars" 29-31, "Prophets" 25-35, "Crescents" 24-36. Noble Whiteley's "Guides", with 39 won and 31 lost, are showing the way at the present, but anything can happen before all the teams hit the tape.

Jerry Jones is still top man in the averages, with 106, and Harry Gordon remains the runner-up with 103. Andy Hill, since the last writing, has captured the high 3-string of 358 and also the high single with a 149. Harry Gordon is runner-up for the 3-string total with 352, and Doc Howland has second best single, 142. Hill incidentally is doing a swell job on the Aleppo Team in the Amateur Boston Pin League that meets Monday nights. His average of 107 is runner-up to the league leader, Jed Hitchings from Oxford Club.

Dick Halliday has been attending the matches to try to inspire his team. So far he hasn't helped much because they are still in the cellar trying very hard to pull Bill Hancock's team in with them.

On February 25, before the match, the members of the league gathered at President John Eaton's office to celebrate his birthday, which took place the next day. I will not violate a trust so all I can say is that genial John doesn't look a day over his 50 years.

The Aleppo Team in the Amateur Boston Pin League, with three matches to go, is tied with University Club for second place, and only two points behind the City Club.



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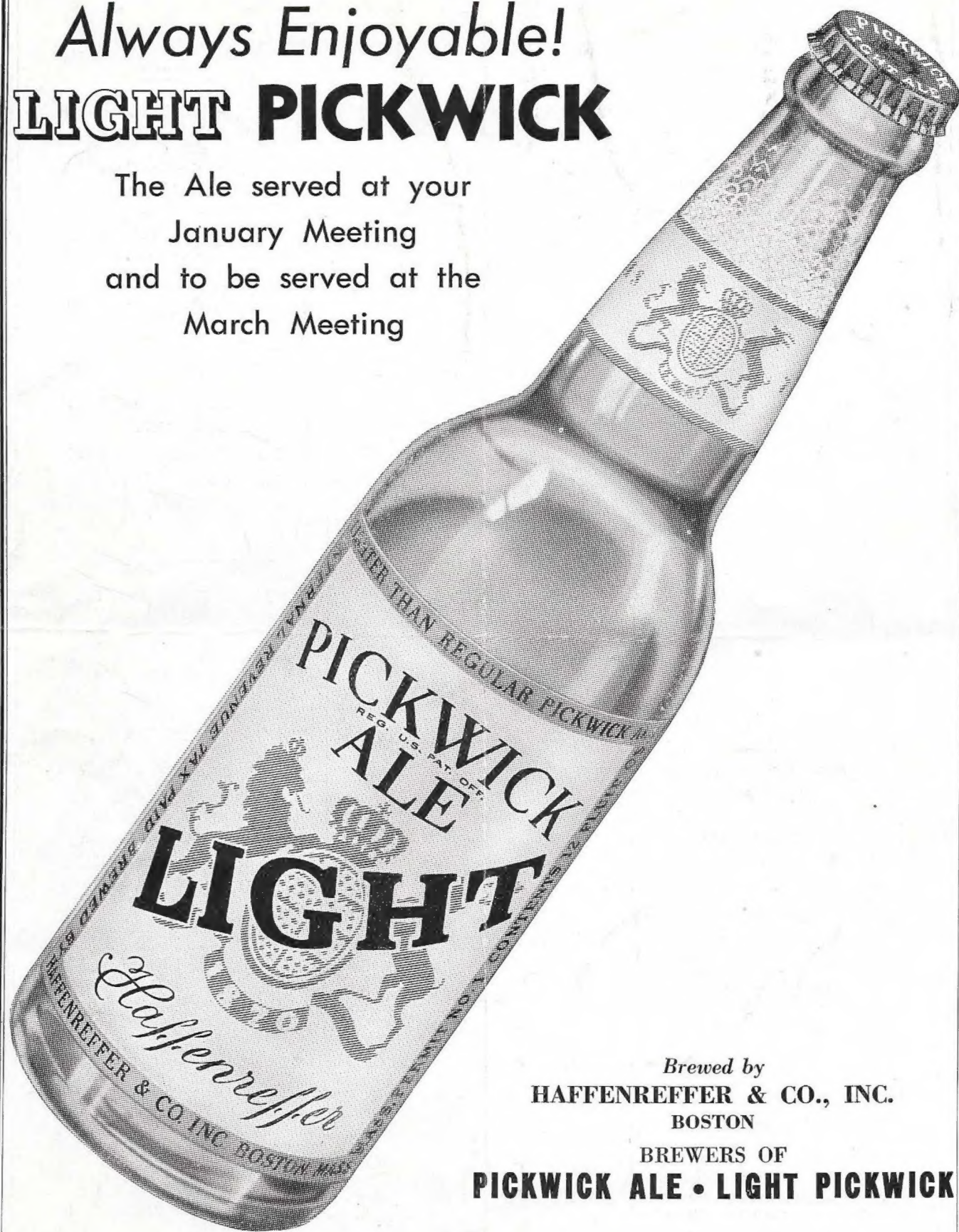
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